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CHAPTER II

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) (ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

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I. Appl	licant herewith submiter 35 U.S.C. § 371:	s to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items		
a.	This express reque	st to immediately begin national exan	nination procedures (35 U.S.C. §		
b.	The U.S. National indicated below:	Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other	fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as		
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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		(4) RATE	(5) CALCULA- TIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20 =	0	x	S	50.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x	S	200.00 =	0.00
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	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".						0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed						\$150.00

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- 3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
- 4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

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- 5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): 4 March 2004
- 6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
- 7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Not required
- 8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United Stated Receiving Office.
- 9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
- 10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.
- **II.** Other document(s) or information included:
- 11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308) 5 March 2004.
- 12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
 - Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).
- 13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

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